

## Washington's Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) Eligibility Requirements – Option 2 Non-Qualified Aliens

Women with the following breast or cervical diagnoses may be eliqible for Medicaid:

## **Breast**

- ✓ Atypical Hyperplasia (AH)
- ✓ Lobular Carcinoma *In* Situ (LCIS)
- ✓ Ductal Carcinoma *In*Situ (DCIS)
- ✓ Invasive Breast Cancer

For breast conditions the findings must be the pathology result of needle or other breast biopsy.

## Cervical

- ✓ CIN II
- ✓ CIN III
- ✓ Carcinoma *In Situ* (CIS)
- ✓ Invasive Cervical Cancer

For cervical conditions the finding must be the result of diagnostic procedures such as a colposcopy with biopsy, LEEP or conization.

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Women can receive Acute and Emergent Medicaid (AEM) coverage for the duration of their cancer treatment if they:

- Are screened for and/or diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer, under the Washington Breast and Cervical Health Program (WBCHP);
- Require cancer surgery, radiation, and/or chemotherapy (including Tamoxifen);
- Are under the age of 65;
- Are uninsured; and
- Are ineligible for BCCTP Medicaid based on citizenship.

Because Washington implemented the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program by selecting Option 2, women who are "non-qualified aliens" can be eligible for and are referred to the AEM Medicaid program if they are screened and/or served by the WBCHP and diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer.

Determination of eligibility for AEM program is done by WBCHP and the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) has final approval for medical coupons. Only women who are served by the WBCHP and meet all eligibility requirements listed above can be eligible for AEM coverage. Women will receive short-term coverage, with eligibility redetermined every three months, until treatment for their breast or cervical cancer is complete.

